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		First Named Inventor	Twomey, Richard
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		Application Number	10/564,130
		Filing Date	January 10, 2006
		Group Art Unit	to be assigned
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BONE CEMENT PLUG
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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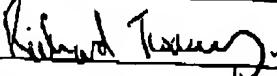
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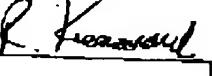
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, and in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 13, 2006, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Richard Twomey, et al. entitled BONE CEMENT PLUG attorney Docket No. DEP5008USPCT, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on January 10, 2006. As required, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application is also attached.

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